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~~SECRET~~ FDD Program for Exploitation of East European Publications

To meet the requirements of members of the IAC for economic, political, sociological, and military intelligence information on the European Satellites (Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and East Germany), Foreign Documents Division, CIA, will initiate, as a common service, a program of exploitation of serial publications, originating in or pertaining to those countries, which will result in periodic reports as outlined below. The principal sources which will be exploited on a selective basis in the production of such reports are listed by subject and area in Appendix A, attached.

a. A Weekly Economic Report covering agriculture, forestry, and fishing; chemical industry; construction and construction materials industry; consumer goods and domestic trade; economic organization, planning, and management; manufacturing industries; power and extractive industries; transportation and communications; and geographic or topographic changes affecting the economy. The report will consist of extracts, abstracts, and summaries, arranged by subject and country, representing a weeks' exploitation effort by personnel of the areas involved. Items presented will be full exploitations, with any exceptions indicated by bracketed notes on the nature of information omitted.

b. A Monthly Political and Sociological report composed of a political section, containing items on government and party organization; party activity and training; party policy and theory; elections; mass organization; propaganda organization and campaigns; and emigre activity; and a sociological section including information on education and technical training; labor and manpower; standard of living; minorities; population data; health and sanitation; crime, and personal documentation. Except

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c. A Monthly Military Report containing sections on personalities; non-military activities of military personnel; tactics, weapons, equipment, and ships; military and naval organization, units, installations, and districts; military and naval schools, training, and sports; paramilitary organizations and activities; and a section for miscellaneous information pertinent to military or naval subjects not specified above. Except for periodicity, the format of the report will follow the pattern described in a. above.

d. Translations of the annual indexes of official gazettes of the European satellite countries. These will be provided as the indexes to the gazettes become available.

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